

Mr. Benjamin Mandel
Research Director
Internal Security Subcommittee
United States Senate

Dear Mr. Mandel:

In reply to your letter of July 30, we should like to undertake the necessary research in order to assist the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in its study of international Communist front organizations.

In order to facilitate the research, would you please indicate more specifically your definition of "equivalent organizations." Do you desire to have a listing of local Communist front organizations formally affiliated with the international fronts, or do you desire a listing of local fronts working in the field assigned to the international fronts without formal affiliation to the central organization? In this respect, do you desire listings of relevant organizations infiltrated by Communists to a degree not as yet reaching control positions?

Since the various data desired are not readily available in one place, the research is estimated at about six weeks from the day when reply to this communication is received.

Sincerely yours,

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